

# DIALOG

News and Events for the Students of George Brown College  
September 1993      Back to School      4,000

**"You can't make me  
Go Back!!"**



# Information



**IALOG Editor**  
**William J. Windrem**

Well hello there new and returning students, as you may know my name is William J. Windrem, or you can just call me Bill. Things are turning out great and the year is looking delicious. For those of you interested in working for the DIALOG or those who just want to write a story drop me a line at 867-2454 or visit me at the St. James S.A.C. office.

Now, aside from my drab introduction let's get down to business. First of all let me tell you about something I hate. "Chunky Fries", what's up with that? I can't believe the college is putting up with this defacing. It is bad enough that the school is under attack by construction crews, but this chip truck takes the cake.

I'm sure that first year students are impressed when faced with a banner saying "George Brown College" and right beneath it is a chow wagon from hell. Anybody out there interested in helping with the removal of this eye sore

please contact me at the S.A.C. office.

Next item up for grabs would be tuition increases for the upcoming year. The government has decided that students that are willing to work and pay for their education should now pay more in order to send those who don't wish to work for their tuition money to school. (This would be a close interpretation of the "Social Contract" and "Welfare Reform" programs) The government, though, is offering an easier way to pay by increasing the amount of O.S.A.P. you receive and the ease of getting it. On the down side it's all loan with no chance of grant, so this then means that you will be owned by the government for a couple of years until you finish paying off your loan.

To make a long story short, **YOU** pay for someone else's education, class rooms have more students and **YOU** get a lesser quality education. **YOU** receive more loan money with interest rates that start building up as soon as **YOU** get it, then **YOU** give the government back more than **YOU** received and hopefully get a job so you don't go to jail. If you think this is unfair and stupid, when you get your Photo Id. be sure to sign a petition to hopefully stop the insanity!



**Musings of a**  
**Mature Student**  
**by Wanda Cousins**

Hello to all you newcomers and welcome to the extended family. Well it's finally here! The first day of what is probably the most important time of your lives and many of you feel anxious, nervous and perhaps even a little scared. Don't lie.

Hi, my name is Wanda Cousins and I write "Musings of a Mature Student" for the Dialog, a column which strives to address the needs, concerns and complaints of students at GBC. Add to this my own personal experiences and thoughts and you end up with a pretty interesting column.

I went through the mania last year and quickly learned that;

1 - IT DOES GET BETTER. (In about two weeks)

2 - DON'T TRY TO DO IT ALL AT ONCE. (You only get frustrated more quickly and end up

working harder)

3 - DON'T ATTEMPT TO DO IT ALL YOURSELF. (There is always someone willing to help you which eases the load tremendously.)

So, enjoy the next two weeks. Laugh, hang out and please get involved. IT DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Stop by the dialog office and talk to myself, Bill Windrem or Tim Kemp (Council President)

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH!

IT ISN'T ONLY WHAT YOU DO FOR YOURSELF BUT ALSO WHAT YOU DO FOR OTHERS THAT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE.

Bye for now.

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**Student Life**  
**with**  
**Franky Chernin**

Welcome new and returning students. This year is going to be a challenge for all of us due to the ongoing construction related to campus renewal. The end result will be more attractive campuses, better and more efficiently organized. I do encourage patience and a sense of humor, both of which we will need to adjust to the unexpected. I would like to quote a book I recently read, "If it ain't broke...**BREAK IT**", by Robert J. Kriegel. "When we take risks or face challenges of any kind, we can plan, prepare and rehearse...But once the journey begins, in this era of

intense change, we can count on running into something unexpected very shortly after we're underway". This relates, not only to all members of the college community, both staff and students, dealing with change within GBC, but also to you, as students who have taken a risk...accepted the challenge of the direction and program you have chosen. Kriegel goes on to say that, "...One of the most difficult phases of any new project or venture is in the middle. This is where the unexpected has wreaked havoc on carefully developed plans. Seeing that the goal which has seemed within reach and doable is now way down the road and tougher to attain causes many...to lose heart and feel as though they have run out of gas." Kriegel suggests the following to get you back on track and refuel: "**Step One** - Readjust your goal. You may want to shift

your goal direction or strategies. Don't stick with a plan that hasn't stuck with you.

**Step Two** - Reaffirm your original commitment and vision. Remember the dream that inspired the project.

**Step Three** - Begin with victory. Small wins will help you regain momentum, reinforce your dream."

I should stop before I quote the whole book, but one last thought, "Being flexible enough to shift your direction so that you move with change rather than against it, will give you more energy and power. When you go with the flow of change, the unexpected becomes your ally, not your adversary."

With SAC, Student Life is planning an exciting program of activities and events. Be sure to visit the Student Lounge, at your campus to meet your SAC executives and drop by or

call my office, rm. 126 St. James, 867-2674. There are many opportunities to become involved with Student Council and the Student Life Advisory Committee, to help shape your year and the George Brown College of the future.

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## Student Board of Governors Rep. Duane Kocher

Welcome both new and returning students. I would like to introduce myself, I was elected last spring as your representative on the Board Of Governors.

The Board Of Governors is responsible for setting the policy and direction for the college. The board monitors implementation of policy and direction for the college. The Board monitors implementation of policies and ongoing operations by the president and the management team.

The Board of Governors consists of 17 voting members, 12 from outside the college, appointed by the Council of Regents, 4 elected from the college community, including one student, and the college President.

As your representative on the board, I am available to listen to you on any issue affecting your success at GBC. I will also raise questions about any concerns you may have about college policies and the future direction of the college.

In each issue of the Dialog, I will submit a report on monthly meetings of the Board of Governors, to keep you updated. All students are welcome to attend Board meetings. If you have concerns, questions, or would like to join me at a meeting please contact me, Duane Kocher at 867-2039.

## Study Smart By Clare McElroy, Counseling De- partment, G.B.C.

As partners in your success at college, the Counseling Department welcomes all students back for an exciting and worthwhile year. Our experience with successful students show that they not only study hard, but also smart.

Studying smart means using study and class times advantageously. It means knowing different study skills strategies that can help you be more effective, making what you learn both understandable and memorable. It means taking control of your college life.

There are a number of different study skill strategies you can use to aid learning. One of the most important is effective time management, which allows you to accomplish more in less time, by concentrating on what is important, and by eliminating time wasters. Time management teaches you how to study and play harder and smarter.

Let's look at the two basic elements of time management - goal setting and planning. By setting goals for your educational and personal life, you gain a better idea of who you are and where you want to go. Goals should be attainable, specific, accomplishable, within a definite time period, and consistent with your values. Goals are essential in time management because they establish priorities, enabling you to organize your time to do the relevant and important

things that will help you realize your goals. Keep your goal list up to date. Keep asking yourself if your goals are still in order of importance and relevance. Before beginning an activity ask yourself "Why am I doing this?"

Take time out to run a check on your activities. Rate your daily activities according to whether they are important to you and will help further your goals. Mark each activity on a personal time log and create priorities using the following rating system: A = best thing to do at this time; B = good thing to do, but not at this time; C = waste of time. Do the A's not the C's. Keeping track of how you are spending your time will show what is running your life and may reveal useless patterns, such as spending time on things that will make little impact on your life.

Planning and analyzing your 168 hours per week is another key to effective time management. A weekly planner or schedule is your blueprint for the week. The weekly planner enables you to use effectively your time in meeting all you academic, economic, social and personal responsibilities. Of course you still have to study, but you may need a part time job, and you still want to have some fun. The weekly schedule helps you make smart choices about how you will spend your time. Set aside ten to fifteen every Sunday to think about the coming week and set priorities.

Scheduling shows you all your 'fixed time' hours such

as classes, part-time jobs, maintenance time, and family and household care. It becomes a time finder by showing you the good studying time that you are not using. A weekly planner allows you to write in all your 'choice time' activities including studying and relaxing. Of importance it requires you to block off sufficient time for studying and to create the priorities that will help you realize your educational goals.

Time management is a step in taking control of what you are doing. It develops a sense of balance in your busy life and teaches strategies to deal with disruptive events.

For more information on workshops on time management and other study skills strategies, drop by the counseling office at your campus.

Remember, "Do it now. Study smarter, not harder." Have a successful year.

# Information

SHINERAMA.....

SEPT. 9TH '93



"LET'S WASH A CAR  
TOGETHER" CONTACT SAC.  
FOR DETAILS

## Get to Know T.O. 1993 August 13 & 14

Well it was first year orientation time again, and as always Get to Know T.O. was a huge success, not to mention mess! Boy, can these first year students tear up a place. This years get to Know T.O. involved a photographic scavenger hunt, in which the froshies had to find places in Toronto and take a picture of them.

But before that, the gang had to survive a night at the Stonecutter's Arms where S.A.C. had a reception in honor of the first year students. The laughs were non-stop and the music was great with the exception of the aggravated guy who wouldn't relax until he heard his song. Luckily for us he wasn't with us, and we chased him off with hemlock and "topher" tails.



Hello, my name is Philip and would introduce you to my stomach, or as it is known back home; "Baby Canadian"



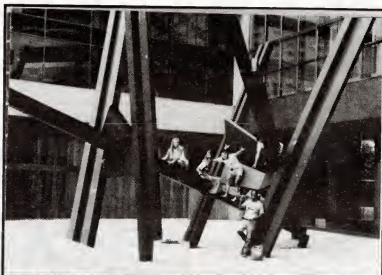
"Demolition" without the masks on!



Shaun Hudson, President of St. James finds a way of teaching his first year students a lesson by introducing them to "Bob" cop extraordinaire!



Can you find out who the Big movie star in this picture? (Hint: it's the guy wearing glasses)  
Where did I put that stamp collection?



Large group of Tourists decide to migrate to higher territory when they hear about the on coming rush of motorized vehicles.(I think they're Amish)



"Wolfman gets all the women!"  
I guess every dog has it's day, right Dave!

# Entertainment



Christian Slater and Patricia Arquette in a new movie "True Romance"

In this months Issue:

Music notes and reviews with Tim Kemp  
Upcoming Orientation Events Calendar  
"Funman, the comic strip"

# September

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
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6	7 Welcome Back Pub 3-6 pm	
13	14	BBQ Satta
20 Blood Clinic in Gym	21 Movie at St. James "Animal House"	
27	28 Movie at St. James "Basic Instinct"	

SDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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e &amp; See G.B.C.

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Shinerama

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Islandfest 12-4 pm  
Center Island

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Blue Jay Day  
Tickets in S.A.C15  
with  
lites

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Pub Featuring  
Skydiggers  
Camp ZU 2-7 pm

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Boat Cruise  
\$20

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Pub Crawl \$10

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Pub at the "ZU"

# Entertainment



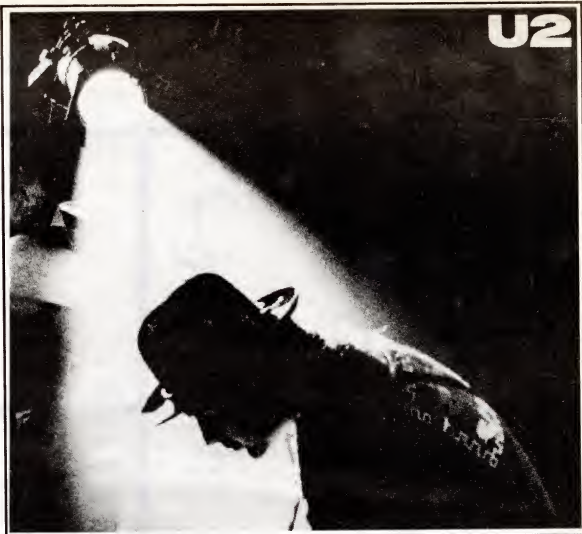
## Music Notes and other stuff with Tim Kemp

Welcome back for another year of entertainment in "The DIALOG", your student newspaper. This year I would like to improve the entertainment section. I would like input from the readers as to what you would like to see in the entertainment section. Perhaps I could put in more reviews, or more listing of events around the city. Whatever you would like to see, drop by the DIALOG office and let us know. This month I would like to talk about orientation. S.A.C. has put together a variety of events to help you get comfortable with your new school year. These events are to help you meet new people as well as create some school spirit. Check out the listings in the Dialog and attend some events today!



## Activities Introduction with Steve Heritage

Hello there, my name is Steve and I am the activities coordinator for St. James Campus. I would like to introduce myself because a lot of you would like to see new things happen at George Brown, and if you're new to George Brown, you'd probably just like to know what the heck is going on. As V.P. Activities my job is to make sure that everything possible is done to make your stay at George Brown is fun yet educational. I am located in the S.A.C. office at St. James and can be reached at 867-2454. If you are from Casa Loma Andy Cassar is your man (944-4730) and from Nightingale Susan Taylor is your woman (867-2463). Aside from introductions, my goal is to make sure that you are entertained and if you have any problems let me know. If you are looking for part-time work call me or drop off a resume and fill out an application for Pub Staff and other jobs that might come up through the year.



U2

## U2's ZOOROPA

It came as quite a surprise to a lot of people when the announcement of a new U2 album was on the way this summer. They are still in the midst of there huge ZOO TV tour, and their last album "Achtung Baby" is still a strong seller.

This album is a collection of songs that were put together during the current tour. They seem to be songs written purely for the enjoyment of the band members themselves. They convey a sense of fun and experimentation. Having Brian Eno, the king of weird, produce also lends to the eclectic atmosphere.

This is a great album. It has such a different sound that it is like the fresh tingling of a York Peppermint Patty. It combines some catchy riffs with some of the coolest mixes and production values that I have ever heard.

This is definitely a keeper.

## TEARS FOR FEARS ELEMENTAL



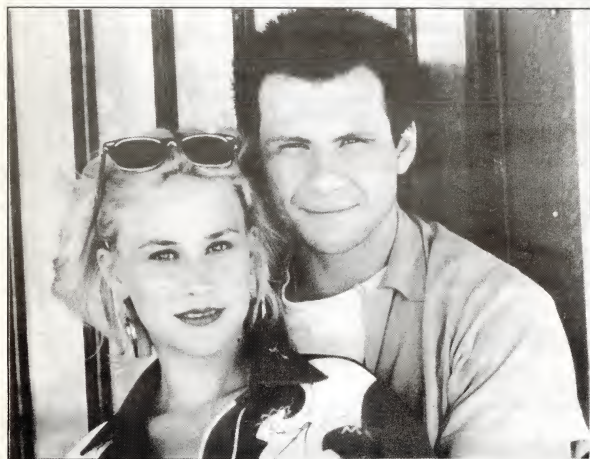
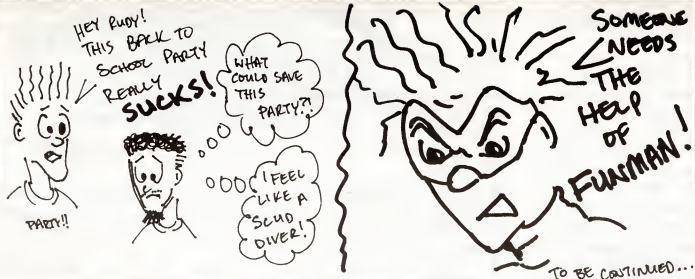
## TEARS FOR FEARS. ELEMENTAL

And then there was one.

Remember that guy in Tears for Fears that just sort of stood there? Nobody really knew what the hell he did in the band. Perhaps he polished the other band members instruments? Well regardless, he's gone and there is just Roland Orzabal. Mr. Orzabal is now the Tears for Fears dude.

Elemental is the name of the new album. It contains music that carries on from the path that was set in the last album (Seeds Of Love). The songs are very melodic and radio friendly. They convey a sense of wistfulness. This is a great album for driving and studying. The songs are fast-paced and fun.

I would recommend this album for people that like a light song or radio friendly ditty to get them throughout the day.



### True Romance

True Romance is a new movie from Warner Bros. opening Sept. 10th starring Christian Slater as Clarence and Patricia Arquette as Alabama, two youths in dilemma. Oddly enough Clarence and Alabama find themselves in possession of huge amount of illegal drugs which were lost by a large mobfia type family. Clarence and Alabama decide to ride to Cali to sell the the drugs and find themselves a new life with all the money they will make. Unfortunately for them the gang realizes who has the drugs and so does the law. This movie promises to be a fun, exciting adventure across the U.S. with other appearances by greats such as Dennis Hopper, Val Kilmer, Brad Pitt and Christopher Walken with cameos by Chris Penn and Bronson Pinchot. With Christian Slaters past record of films with the exception of "Kuffs" and "Mobsters" I believe "True Romance" has a lot to offer in romance and adventure with side order of humour.

### CAMP ZU TOO!

Casa Loma

Pub

Keep an

Eye

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For

Times

and

Dates

Enjoy  
**Coca-Cola**

**CLASSIC**  
Trade Marks Reg.

# Information

## THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT NETWORK

Invites all International Students to join us on Wednesday, September 15, 4:30pm.

We want to discuss how we can help each other make our George Brown College Experience successful.

We can, through SAC, form a club that will enable us to access funds to organize study groups, support groups, plus entertainment, events and activities for ourselves and the college community.

So come out and meet other International Students and decide what the International Student Network will do.

Wednesday, September 15, 4:30 - 6:30pm  
Student Lounge (north end of the cafeteria)  
St James Campus, 200 King St. East

If you have questions or suggestions, drop by your SAC office or call Franky Chermin in the Student Life Office, 867-2674.

## Nightengale Students

Are you interested in getting involved with the Student Council?  
If you are a student attending classes at the Nightengale Campus, there may be a position for you. There are four positions available which involve a years commitment and involvement with various activities and office hours. These are paid positions. It is a lot of fun and includes many advantages. Please come see me (Susan, Your President) as soon as possible. Thanks

Phone: Office - 867-2463  
Pager - 331-5019

P.S. I am also looking for volunteers for class Reps.

## International Students

- *Did you know* that your previous work experience could make you eligible for **PERMANENT RESIDENCE** in Canada?
- *Did you know* that upon completion of your studies you are entitled to work in Canada for one year?
- *Did you know* that only one year experience in an occupation on the "List of Occupational Demand" could be sufficient to qualify for **PERMANENT RESIDENCE** in Canada?

For a free consultation and assessment by an Immigration Specialist in a Law Firm call  
**Vilma Filici, B.A., B.Ed.**

**John M. Guoba, LL.B.**  
1 St. Clair Ave. East, Suite 802, Toronto, Ontario, M4T 2V7  
Tel: (416)923-7002 • Fax: (416)923-7590

## Volunteers Required

Throughout the year the Students Administrative Council runs a varied schedule of activities. In order for these events to run smoothly, energetic people are needed to help. So if you like to have fun, meet people and help your fellow students, call your SAC office today.  
For more information call:  
Casa Loma: Johnpaul Xiriha - 944-4730  
St James: Shawn Hudson - 867-2454

## Clubs

A notice to all Students!!!  
At Casa Loma there are currently no Clubs, and as your Student Administrative Council we would like to encourage you to start and/or participate in one. Your campus has a lot to offer, and it would be a waste to see this not be put to good use. Don't wait for someone else, take the initiative and start a club today! At St. James there are already clubs in place, but there is always room for more. Please contact Johnpaul Xiriha at 944-4729 (Casa Loma) and Chris Hendry at 867-2284 (St. James) or come by your S.A.C. office and pay us a visit.

## NOTICE TO KENSINGTON STUDENTS

As most of you know, the Kensington campus will be closing permanently this year. As SEC chair and as President of Casa Loma SAC, I would like to assure you that you will not be forgotten during this difficult transition. Your lounge will be kept open and you will have a representative who will be putting in office hours in order to provide you with services such as the Health Plan and Photo-Id.  
If you have any questions or problems, please do not hesitate to call me, Tim Kemp, at 944-4730.

## START OR JOIN CLUB TODAY

If you are interested in starting or joining a club at George Brown College, there are several options available to you. Contact your S.A.C. to find out how to start or join a club Today!

Contact  
Chris Hendry at St James  
867-2284  
or Johnpaul Xiriha at Casa Loma  
944-4730

## GAY OR LESBIAN?

INFO & COUNSELLING 964-6600  
LESBIAN & GAY YOUTH 971-5498  
GAY FATHERS 975-1680  
PARENTS & FRIENDS OF LESBIANS & GAYS 322-0600  
COMMUNITY EVENTS 923-GAYS

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# SAC SHACK

the SAC Shack is looking for students who are interested in earning some money between classes and after classes. If you have that Salesperson blood running through you or just that cashier type blood call Colleen McDowell at 867-2456

to get more details on how to join the team  
or  
just drop into your local S.A.C. office for details.  
SAC Shacks are located at St. James and Casa Loma

# DIALOG

The DIALOG has two paid positions available to those students who are receiving O.S.A.P. and wish to earn some extra cash on the side.

If you have any skills in composition or story writing and reporting contact me, Bill Windrem at 867-2454 or drop by your S.A.C. office to find out more about helping with the DIALOG.

# CAMP ZU

Anyone interested in working for pub staff this year, there are still positions available. Apply soon for the positions won't be available long.

Each employee requires the Servers Intervention Program, if you don't have this course, don't worry you will be supplied with the course and the government test. Working on Pub staff is a great opportunity to meet new people as well as find out how to find the greatest hang-outs. Apply Today!

# 1993-94 YEARBOOK

1993-94 promises to be a great year, and what a better way to celebrate the year by having a great yearbook in which you helped to produce. Chris Hendry is looking for volunteers from every campus to help in the production of this years yearbook.

You can contact Chris Hendry at 867-2284  
or you can call:

Susan Taylor(Nightingale)867-2463  
Johnpaul Xiriha(Casa Loma)944-4730

## POLLUTION PROBE

Concerned about the environment? Put that concern into action! P/T positions on our door-to-door fundraising/ outreach team. M-F, 2:30-10:30, \$73.00/day+ Call Nancy 926-1907

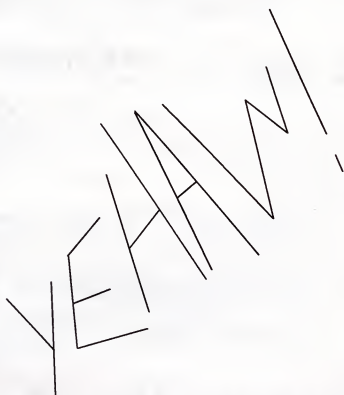


A HEALTH CLUB  
FOR GAY MEN

PRESENT THIS AD  
WITH YOUR STUDENT ID.  
FOR A \$4.00 LOCKER

Valid until Oct. 1st, 1993

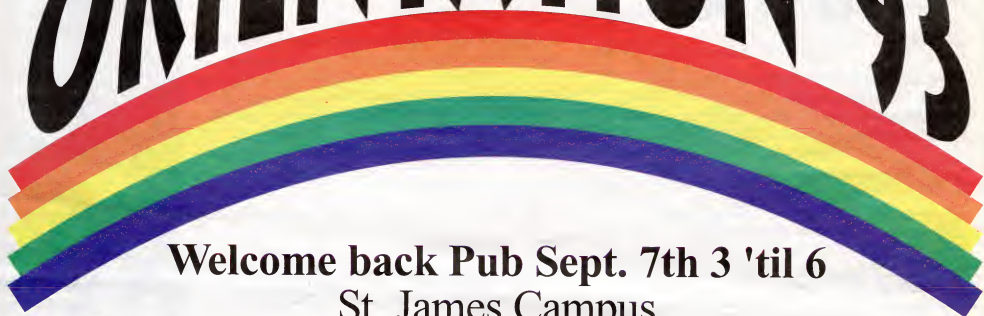
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66 MAITLAND, TORONTO  
OPEN 24 HOURS-925-1571



## MOTO-PHOTO

Part-Time help wanted  
at downtown one-hour mini-lab, customer service/lab help  
hours: 8 am - 10 am  
3:30 pm - 6 pm  
Please call 603-0318 between 2 pm and 4 pm

# ORIENTATION '93



**Welcome back Pub Sept. 7th 3 'til 6**  
St. James Campus

**Shinerama Sept. 9th**  
Casa Loma and St. James Campuses

**Islandfest Sept. 10th 12-4**    **Blue Jay Day Sept. 11th**  
Toronto's Centre Island                      Skydome

**B.B.Q. with the Sattalites Sept. 15th**  
St. James Campus

**Camp Zu Featuring the Skydiggers Sept. 16**  
St. James Campus 2 - 7

**Boat Cruise Sept. 17 \$20 7:30**  
Toronto ferry dock                      **Argo Day Sept. 19th \$5**  
Skydome

**Blood Clinic Sept. 20th**  
**Pub Crawl Sept. 23rd \$10**  
Starts at St. James Campus

**George Brown College**

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